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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: MR. AND MRS. BOB BARROW

REF: GUAYAQUIL 1024

1. WILSON PHONED CU/ARA TO SAY HE HAD HAD PHONE CALL FROM VALVERDE RE BARROWS AND PROJECT IN GENERAL, AND THAT VALVERDE GOT SITUATION UNDER CONTROL PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR U.S. WILSON SAID HE AUTHORIZED VALVERDE TO HIRE SOMEONE TO MEET FUTURE STUDENTS (THREE OF WHOM ARE DUE GUAYAQUIL SEPT. 16) AND THAT PERSON SELECTED IS MISS MARIA ALVA.

2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL CU/ARA HAD HAD NO REPEAT NO INFO RE THIS PROJECT AND DETAILS STILL UNCLEAR. WILSON PLANS ACCOMPANY VALVERDE TO WASHINGTON FOR LATTER'S ORIENTATION PERIOD AND WE HOPE TO DISCUSS WITH THEM THEN. WILSON SAID PROGRAM IS FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS INVOLVING 12-15 STUDENTS PER COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OF WHICH ECUADOR IS ONE. ROTARY OF GUAYAQUIL IS INVOLVED, AND PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BE STUDENT TEACHERS IN VARIOUS FIELDS IN GUAYAQUIL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. WILSON IS MAILING BACK-GROUND INFO TO DEPARTMENT AND WE WILL AIR POUCH COPIES ASAP. WILSON INDICATED HE HAD VISITED QUITO EARLIER THIS YEAR AND UNCLASSIFIED

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AS PAO WAS IN WASHINGTON HE LEFT PROJECT INFO WITH PUBLIC

AFFAIRS TRAINEE. (WILSON ALSO AT SOME POINT DISCUSSED

PROJECT WITH USIA BUT IN TERMS GIVING IMPRESSION IT WAS
ALL FAR IN THE FUTURE). KISSINGER

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